

Trail guide Font Groga

on foot	loop	length	duration	difficulty	elevation gain
					

Route starting point: Road BP-1417, km 4,700

Vista Rica

Coordinates of the starting point of the route:

Lat. 41.431656° - Long. 2.126436°

UTM: 31T 427013.00 m E - 4587045.00 m N

Itinerary description:

The itinerary starts at Vista Rica. From there, we'll take the path that starts on the left end of the parking lot, as seen from the entrance. We'll follow it, passing another trail that branches off to the right. Where this path turns sharply to the right, we'll take a narrow trail that leads to a spring known as Font de l'Estrangulador. After visiting the spring, we'll return to the main path and continue downhill. At the next curve, we'll find another path that leads to the Font Groga nature reserve; we won't take it just yet, instead continuing downhill. We'll cross over a brook on a makeshift bridge and continue onwards, passing a downhill path on our right. We'll stick to the main path, which will take us to a spring known as Font d'en Sert. Then, we'll retrace our steps until we find the aforementioned path leading to the Font Groga. This path will bring us back to our starting point, Vista Rica, on the opposite side of the parking lot from where we began.

Points of interest:

Font Groga Nature Reserve:

The Font Groga occupies the north face of the ridge that connects the hills of Tibidabo and Sant Cebrià. Its altitude varies between 200 and 400 meters. Morphologically, it's a watershed crossed by discontinuous, rapid brooks that feed the brook of Sant Medir. It was declared a nature reserve by the Government of Catalonia because of its exotic flora and exceptionally humid ecosystem.

Font de l'Estrangulador:

For many years, this spring was covered in soil and slate due to landslides and the disuse of the nearby road. In 1988, the Colla Farigola de Barcelona association restored it, repositioning it slightly. This is an extremely verdant spot. The spring has two spouts and water flows all year long at 10°, with 10-20 litres per hour depending on the season.

Font d'en Sert:

A green-and-white mosaic spells out the name of the spring. A special spot, it is a common stopping place for hikers in Collserola and one of the most abundantly-flowing springs in these mountains.

Font Groga:

A spring located at the upper end of the nature reserve that bears its name. Semi-circular, rendered cement benches sit on either side with a slight modernista air. Meaning 'yellow spring' this spot gets its name from the abundance of iron in the water.



Font Groga Nature Reserve



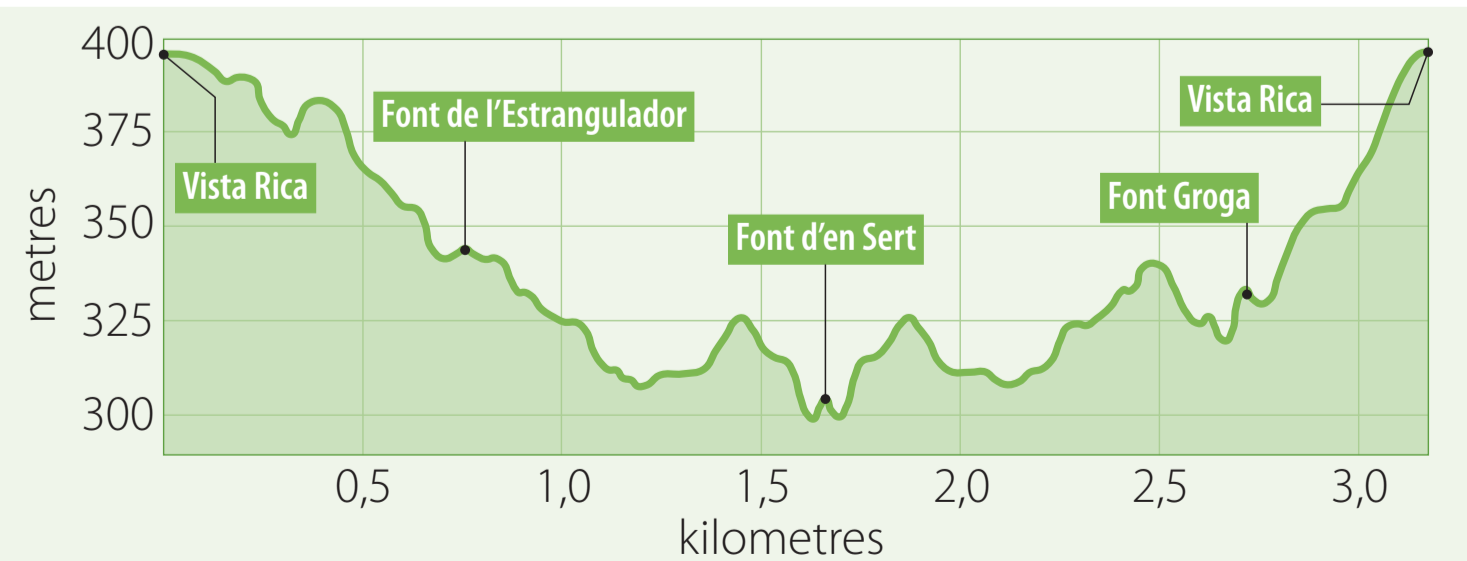
Font de l'Estrangulador



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